IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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TERRENCE N. GILLILAND, DENISE M. GILLILAND and LUIS S. GALLEGOS,	* * *	Case No. 8:12CV384
Plaintiffs,	*	Hon. Mag
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HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR	*	
COMPANY GROUP, LLC,	*	
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Defendant	*	

DEFENDANT HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY GROUP, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendant, Harley-Davidson Motor Company Group, LLC, ("Harley-Davidson"), by its counsel, Woodke & Gibbons, P.C., L.L.O., states as follows in support of the removal of this action to the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska on the grounds of diversity of citizenship pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446:

- 1. On October 19, 2012, Harley-Davidson was served, via personal service, with Plaintiffs' Praecipe and Complaint in an action entitled *Terrence N. Gilliland, Denise M. Gilliland and Luis S. Gallegos v. Harley-Davidson Motor Company, LLC.*, District Court of Dodge County, Nebraska, Case No. CI12-233. A copy of these pleadings and proof of service are attached as Exhibit "A" and constitute all process, pleadings and orders received by Harley-Davidson in this action prior to this Notice of Removal.
- 2. This Notice of Removal is being filed within thirty (30) days from receipt of the Praecipe and Complaint and is, therefore, timely pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).
- 3. Plaintiffs make no allegations relating to their current states of residence in their Complaint. (See generally Compl., Ex. "A").

- 4. Plaintiffs allege that Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland purchased a Harley-Davidson motorcycle in the state of Nebraska. (See id. ¶ 1C). According to records maintained by Harley-Davidson in the ordinary course of its business regarding the registration and sale of the subject motorcycle to Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland, Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland resides at 53562 221st Street, Glenwood, IA. (See VIN Printouts, attached hereto as Exhibit "B").
- 5. According to the allegations contained in the Complaint, plaintiff Denise M. Gilliland has lived with Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland as husband and wife since 1998. (See Compl. ¶ 29, Ex. "A"). Thus, upon information and belief, Plaintiff Denise M. Gilliland also resides at 53562 221st Street, Glenwood, IA.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff Luis S. Gallegos is not a resident of Wisconsin.
- 7. Defendant Harley-Davidson Motor Company Group, LLC, is a Wisconsin corporation with its principal place of business located at 3700 W. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 - 8. There is complete diversity between Plaintiffs and Harley-Davidson.
- 9. Plaintiffs' Complaint does not include an exact amount of damages sought but references special damages in an amount in excess of \$359,000. (See Compl. ¶¶ 8-9, 27-28, 35, 53). Therefore, although Harley-Davidson denies that it is liable to Plaintiffs in any amount, for purposes of the amount in controversy, Plaintiffs' complaint satisfies the \$75,000.00 jurisdictional threshold. See 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).
- 10. The United States District Court, therefore, has original jurisdiction over the Praecipe and Complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) as the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00 in value, exclusive of interest and costs, and this action is between citizens of

different states. Because the United States District Court has original jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), this action is removable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

- 11. This Court encompasses the District Court of Dodge County, Nebraska, which is the state court where this action is pending. Thus, this Court is a proper venue for removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).
- 12. The only Defendant in this matter is Harley-Davidson, who consents to removal by filing this Notice of Removal.
- 13. Written notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal, the exhibits thereto and the Notice of Filing of the Notice of Removal will be given to Plaintiffs by mailing copies of same to their counsel this 25 day of October, 2012.
- 14. A copy of this Notice of Removal and the Notice of Filing of the Notice of Removal (attached hereto as Exhibit C) will be filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Dodge County, Nebraska.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Harley-Davidson Motor Company Group, LLC, respectfully removes this action from the Court of Dodge County, Nebraska, bearing Case No. CI12-233, to the United States District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446.

Dated this $\frac{2}{5}$ day of October, 2012.

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY GROUP, LLC, Defendant,

By: /s/ David M. Woodke
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2^{2} day of October, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the District Court of the US District Court, Nebraska, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to me of such filing; and I sent a copy of same by United States Mail, First-Class postage prepaid to the following individual(s):

Steven Howard Dowd, Howard & Corrigan, LLC 1411 Harney Street, #100 Omaha, NE 68102

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DODGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

TERRENCE N. GILLILAND, DENISE M. GILLILAND and LUIS S. GALLEGOS,) CASE NO. CI 12))
Plaintiffs,	Ś
VS.	COMPLAINT
HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY GROUP, LLC,) }
Defendant.) }

COME NOW the Plaintiffs and for their causes of action allege:

- 1. Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland:
 - A. Is a Plaintiff in this action;
 - B. Was born March 9, 1951;
 - C. In the state of Nebraska purchased from Defendant a 2007

 VRSCAW V-Rod Harley Davidson motorcycle, vehicle Identification number 1HD1HFZ1XK812964, that on April 22, 2010 had less than 2,000 miles (hereinafter at times referred to as "motorcycle";
 - D. Was severely and permanently injured in an April 22, 2010 single motorcycle accident occurring in Mills County, lowa;
 - E. Was a negligence free, experienced, capable and innocent operator of the motorcycle, when the center post of the triple tree assembly came apart and it crashed on April 22, 2010;
 - F. Was using the motorcycle in the manner for which it was intended;
 - G. Was in good health prior to the crash;
 - Is Denise M. Gilliland's husband.



2. Plaintiff Denise M. Gilliland:

- A. Is a Plaintiff is this action and is Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland's wife;
- B. Suffered harm in the form of loss of consortium as a result of the physical injury her husband suffered in the motorcycle malfunction and crash of April 22, 2010.

3. Plaintiff Luis S. Gallegos:

- A. Is a Plaintiff is this action and was a passenger on the motorcycle when it malfunctioned and crashed on April 22, 2010;
- B. Suffered severe and debilitating injuries as a result of the motorcycle malfunction and subsequent crash on April 22, 2010;
- C. Was in good health prior to the crash and now lives in pain and is blind in one eye;
- D. Was a negligence free and an innocent passenger on April 22,2010, riding in the manner intended by the Defendant..
- 4. Defendant Harley-Davidson Motor Company Group, LLC:
 - A. Is a for-profit corporation with headquarters in the State of Wisconsin;
 - B. Designs, manufactures, sells and places into the stream of commerce motorcycles including the 2007 motorcycle it sold to Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland;
 - Employs individuals responsible for assembly, inspection, testing,
 quality assurance and other duties specifically related to the

- motorcycle which malfunctioned causing injuries and harm to the Plaintiffs;
- D. Sold Plaintiff the motorcycle through one of its dealerships in Nebraska and has marketed and sold its motorcycles through multiple Nebraska dealerships for many years.

COUNT 1 – NEGLIGENT MANUFACTURING (PLAINTIFF TERRENCE N. GILLILAND)

- 5. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 6. Defendant, individually, and by and through its employees, failed to properly and safely manufacture the motorcycle by correctly fastening, to the proper and specified torque, a metal nut on or near the top of the center post of the motorcycle's triple tree assembly.
- 7. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligent manufacturing/assembly, the triple tree assembly failed, causing the forks to separate from the frame during operation, and the motorcycle malfunctioned and failed on or about April 22, 2010 causing the crash.
- 8. As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle malfunction and resulting crash, plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland suffered permanent and debilitating bodily and other damages including, but not limited to, past medical/hospital and other health care expenses in the approximate sum of \$258,000, medical and other health care services reasonably necessitated to treat bodily injuries caused by the crash, past and future income, lost profits, diminished earning capacity and inability to be fully/gainfully employed, conscious physical pain and mental suffering,

inconvenience, loss of bodily function, loss of enjoyment of life, scarring and other harm. His bodily injuries include, but are not limited to, his left lower extremity, his left upper extremity, his cervical spine (all of which necessitated emergency and multiple surgical repairs) and other bodily injury.

As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle crash, Terrence N.
 Gilliland's 2007 motorcycle was damaged. He has sustained loss of use of his personal property (the motorcycle) and diminution in value in excess of \$10,000.

COUNT 2 – NEGLIGENT FAILURE TO WARN (PLAINTIFF TERRENCE N. GILLILAND)

- 10. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 11. Defendant failed to use reasonable care to see that the motorcycle was safe for the use for which it was designed, manufactured, assembled, sold and distributed.
- 12. Defendant knew, or through the exercise of reasonable testing, inspection and other care should have known, that its product was dangerous when put to the use for which it was manufactured, designed, assembled and sold.
- 13. Defendant had reason to know Plaintiffs would not realize the danger.
- 14. Defendant failed to provide reasonably foreseeable operators and passengers of the motorcycle with adequate warning of the danger.
- 15. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligent failure to warn, the Plaintiff suffered damages alleged herein.

COUNT 3 – NEGLIGENT INSPECTION/TESTING (PLAINTIFF TERRENCE N. GILLILAND)

- 16. The above allegations are re–alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 17. Defendant, individually and through its employees, failed to properly and adequately inspect and/or test the triple tree assembly on the motorcycle to ensure that the nut on or near the top of the center post of the triple tree was adequately and properly secure and tightened to the appropriate torque. It was not.
- 18. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff suffered damages alleged herein.

COUNT 4 – NEGLIGENT TRAINING (PLAINTIFF TERRENCE N. GILLILAND)

- 19. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 20. Defendant, individually, and by and through its employees, failed to properly and adequately teach and train its manufacturing and assembly employees:
 - A. To properly and adequately tighten the center nut on or near the top of the triple tree assembly to the proper torque;
 - B. To inspect importance parts and assembly to ensure the motorcycle was safe for its intended use;
 - C. To understand the appreciate the hazards and dangers of improper assembly/manufacturing and improper inspection;

- D. To never allow a motorcycle to be sold/shipped without ensuring it is properly assembled according to specifications and safe for its intended use.
- 21. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligent training, the Plaintiff suffered damages as alleged herein.

COUNT 5 - STRICT LIABILITY

(PLAINTIFF TERRENCE N. GILLILAND)

- 22. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 23. The motorcycle was defective in one or more of the manners alleged above.
- 24. The motorcycle differed from the Defendant's intended result and/or differed from identical motorcycles of the same make and model designed, manufactured, assembled and sold by Defendant. The motorcycle alleged above differed in that the center nut at the top of the triple tree assembly was not fully installed, tightened, nor secure as others were.
- 25. The defect made the motorcycle unreasonably dangerous for its intended use.
- 26. As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle's defect or defects, the triple tree assembly failed, came loose during operation, and the motorcycle malfunctioned and failed on or about April 22, 2010, causing it to crash.
- 27. As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle malfunction and resulting crash, plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland suffered permanent and

debilitating bodily and other damages including, but not limited to, past medical/hospital and other health care expenses in the approximate sum of \$258,000, medical and other health care services reasonably necessitated to treat bodily injuries caused by the crash, past and future income, lost profits, diminished earning capacity and inability to be fully/gainfully employed, conscious physical pain and mental suffering, inconvenience, loss of bodily function, loss of enjoyment of life, scarring and other harm. His bodily injuries include, but are not limited to, his left lower extremity, his left upper extremity, his cervical spine (all of which necessitated emergency and multiple surgical repairs) and other bodily injury.

28. As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle crash, Terrence N. Gilliland's 2007 motorcycle was damaged. He has sustained loss of property in excess of \$10,000.

COUNT 6 - LOSS OF CONSORTIUM (PLAINTIFF DENISE M. GILLILAND)

- 29. The above allegations are re--alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 30. Plaintiffs Terrence N. Gilliland and Denise M. Gilliland were married on June 30, 1998. They lived as husband and wife at all times since, through and including the motorcycle crash April 22, 2010 and through the present.
- 31. As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle crash, Plaintiff Denise M. Gilliland suffered, and shall continue in the future to suffer, loss of affection assistance moral support, support, aid, comfort, companionship,

society, love, friendship enjoyment of her personal physical and emotional relations with her husband, Plaintiff Terrence N. Gilliland.

COUNT 7 - NEGLIGENT MANUFACTURING (PLAINTIFF LUIS S. GALLEGOS)

- 32. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 33. Defendant, individually, and by and through its employees, failed to properly and safely manufacture the motorcycle by correctly fastening, to the proper and specified torque, a metal nut on or near the top of the center post of the motorcycle's triple tree assembly.
- 34. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligent manufacturing/assembly, the triple tree assembly failed, causing the forks to separate from the frame during operation, and the motorcycle malfunctioned and failed on or about April 22, 2010 causing the crash.
- 35. As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle malfunction and resulting crash, Plaintiff Luis S. Gallegos suffered permanent and debilitating bodily and other damages including, but not limited to, past medical/hospital and other health care expenses in the approximate sum of \$91,000, medical and other health care services reasonably necessitated to treat bodily injuries caused by the crash, past and future income, lost profits, diminished earning capacity and inability to be fully/gainfully employed, conscious physical pain and mental suffering, inconvenience, loss of bodily function, loss of enjoyment of life, scarring and other harm. His bodily injuries include, but are not limited to, head

injury and blindness in his left eye, which necessitated emergency treatment and other bodily injuries.

COUNT 8 - NEGLIGENT FAILURE TO WARN (PLAINTIFF LUIS S. GALLEGOS)

- 36. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 37. Defendant failed to use reasonable care to see that the motorcycle was safe for the use for which it was designed, manufactured, assembled, sold and distributed.
- 38. Defendant knew, or through the exercise of reasonable testing, inspection and other care should have known, that its product was dangerous when put to the use for which it was manufactured, designed, assembled and sold.
- 39. Defendant had reason to know Plaintiffs would not realize the danger.
- 40. Defendant failed to provide reasonably foreseeable operators and passengers of the motorcycle with adequate warning of the danger.
- 41. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligent failure to warn, the Plaintiff suffered damages alleged herein.

COUNT 9 - NEGLIGENT INSPECTION/TESTING (PLAINTIFF LUIS S. GALLEGOS)

- 42. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 43. Defendant, individually and through its employees, failed to properly and adequately inspect and/or test the triple tree assembly on the motorcycle to ensure that the nut on the center post of the triple tree was adequately and properly secure and tightened to the appropriate torque. It was not.

44. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff suffered damages alleged herein.

COUNT 10 - NEGLIGENT TRAINING (PLAINTIFF LUIS S. GALLEGOS)

- 45. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.
- 46. Defendant, Individually, and by and through its employees, failed to properly and adequately teach and train its manufacturing and assembly employees:
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 - B. To inspect importance parts and assembly to insure the motorcycle was safe for its intended use;
 - C. To understand the appreciate the hazards and dangers of improper assembly/manufacturing and improper inspection;
 - D. To never allow a motorcycle to be sold/shipped without ensuring it is properly assembled according to specifications and safe for its intended use.
- 47. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligent training, the triple tree assembly failed, came loose during operation, and the motorcycle malfunctioned and failed on or about April 22, 2010.

COUNT 11 - STRICT LIABILITY (PLAINTIFF LUIS S. GALLEGOS)

48. The above allegations are re-alleged as if fully set forth herein.

- 49. The motorcycle was defective in one or more of the manners alleged above.
- 50. The motorcycle differed from the Defendant's intended result and/or differed from identical motorcycles of the same make and model designed, manufactured, assembled and sold by Defendant. The motorcycle alleged above differed in that the center nut at the top of the triple tree assembly was not fully installed, tightened, nor secure as others were.
- 51. The defect made the motorcycle unreasonably dangerous for its intended use.
- 52. As a direct and proximate result of the motorcycle's defect or defects, the triple tree assembly failed, came loose during operation, and the motorcycle malfunctioned and failed on or about April 22, 2010, causing it to crash.
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injury and blindness in his left eye, which necessitated emergency treatment and other bodily injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, and each of them, pray for trial by jury and separate judgments to include each of their separate and respective general and special damages that shall adequately, but not excessively, compensate them for their losses and harms alleged herein, together with an award of taxable court costs, attorney fees and such other and further relief as is justified.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2012.

TERRENCE N. GILLILAND, DENISE M. GILLILAND and LUIS S. GALLEGOS, Plaintiffs

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INQUIRY

Date 12/17/10

Registration

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CO-OWNER

CURRENT OWNER : 00 : 00 CURRING REGISTARY N GILLILAND

REGISTRATION CREATED ON 7/23/2007

NAME : MR

TITLE

I LAST

FIRST ADDRESS : 53562 221ST ST

CITY

VIN

: GLENWOOD

STATE: IOWA

PROVINCE/COUNTY:

COUNTRY : UNITED STATES

POSTAL CODE: 51534-6289

TELEPHONE :

HOG/BRAG INDICATOR: N MEMBER:

DATE PURCHASED: 7/23/2007

GIFT / RPM REGISTERING DEALER: 1397 Dillon Brothers Harley-Davidson, In

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TYPE OF SALE: RETAIL

INSPECTED MILES: 00000

WARRANTY/TRANSFER/DEMO SALE/SALE: WARRANTY/TRANSFER/DEMO/SALE DATE:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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COMPANY GROUP, LLC,	*		
,	*		
Defendant.	*		

DEFENDANT HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY GROUP, LLC'S NOTICE OF FILING OF THE NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendant, Harley-Davidson Motor Company Group, LLC, ("Harley-Davidson"), by its counsel, Woodke & Gibbons, P.C., L.L.O, has filed a Notice of Removal removing this action to the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska on the day of October, 2012. A true and accurate copy of the Notice of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated this <u>79</u> day of October, 2012.

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY GROUP, LLC, Defendant,

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